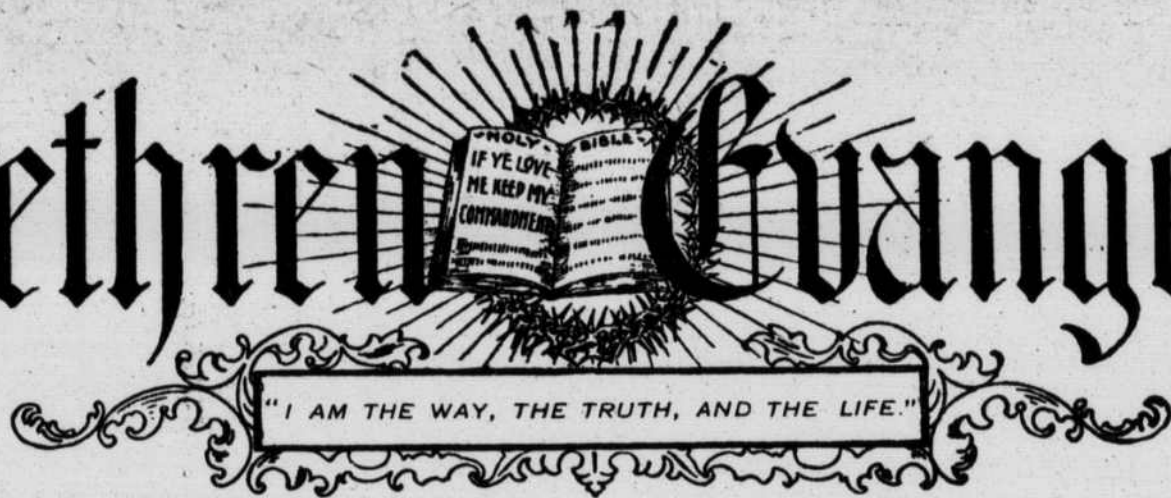


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Editorial Briefs.

IF you do not have all the Quarterlies you need, we shall be glad to furnish you any quantity you may wish.

WE are disposing of quite a good many sample packages of tracts. Ten cents will buy a sample of each tract on hand.

THE price of the EVANGELIST to the end of the year, including all the April numbers, is 75 cents; with a year's subscription to *King's Children* \$1.00.

DID you see the blue pencil mark on your paper last week? We should like to hear from at least one hundred and fifty whose papers were thus marked. A few have already replied.

Two numbers of *Cheering Words* and two numbers of *Our Little Folks* for the month of May are mailed with the paper this week. The remaining three numbers will be mailed in a week or two.

At his regular service Sabbath, April 5, at Tiosa, Ind., Brother Hopkins received into fellowship two members from the Disciple church, a man and wife. They will prove quite helpful as he is a teacher by profession and also very proficient in vocal music.

IN this issue we publish the programs for two State Conferences and the announcement of another. These are: Ohio, Pa., and Md., Va., and W. Va. We expect to be present at both the Ohio and Pa. Conferences and at the Md. Conference also if the date would not conflict.

IN remitting one dollar for the Chicago mission, Sister Prugh of Atwood, Pa., says: "I wish I had a thousand dollars to send to help in every good work. May God's richest blessings be with Brother McFaden and his work." There are quite a good many who have a thousand dollars but they do not feel like Sister Prugh.

THOSE interested—and the whole church is—will please bear in mind the fourth day of May. It is the day when Ashland University is to be freed from its long standing indebtedness. May 4 comes on Tuesday. Can you remember that?

THE date of the Union Meeting to be held in the Fair View church, the program of which we announced last week, has been changed from May 20 to May 22. This announcement is made by request of Sister Houser, secretary of the meeting.

BROTHER Zed Copp knows how to use tracts to good advantage. Last week he sent us an order for three hundred tracts and two dozen copies of *Philosophy of the Ordinances*. It pays to distribute tracts. Send in an order and try them. They are excellent little preachers and will do good.

THE New York *Observer* very truthfully says: "No religious newspaper suffers from a superabundance of pithy, pointed, practical, pungent articles of about three hundred words in length and of a moral or religious character." One full column in the EVANGELIST contains about four hundred and fifty words.

WHY should there be a relaxation of effort in the salvation of souls because the winter season is over? Keep up the work all summer. "Fight it out on this line." There should be a perpetual revival in your congregation. It is true the busy season of the year is coming, but it is at this time when the pastor needs to impress upon his congregation the injunction of the Master: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

THE Ohio State Conference did not meet last year and the churches are feeling the effect of it. Let us have a good meeting in June. Make your arrangements so that you can be present. Every church

in the State should be represented. Brother A. J. Baughman will send out lay and ministerial credentials, also Sunday-school blanks together with blank parochical reports. Pastors should see to it that these are carefully and properly filled out. If unable to be present at the conference send the report by letter.

PERSONALLY we have not been blest with musical talent and to lead in public song is, to say the least, very awkward for us, but this we will promise: If the brethren who meet here on May 4, succeed in making a satisfactory disposition of the University we will lead in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

GRANT MONUMENT DEDICATION.

Excursion Rates to New York.

On the 27th of April, in the magnificent Mausoleum upon the bank of the Hudson River, Columbia will enshrine the ashes of her greatest captain. The event is one without a parallel in the history of the Nation, and the ceremonies will be of unwonted pomp, splendor and solemnity. The occasion will be graced by the presence of the President, the Supreme Court, and the great civic officers of the Nation and the States. The Army and Navy, the National Guard of the States, the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic and civil organizations will unite to form the most superb pageant ever seen in America. Many foreign nations will send special representatives and ships of war to join our own matchless fleet in majestic procession to the Tomb of Grant.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets to New York, April 23d to 26th, inclusive, valid for return journey until May 4th, inclusive, and good to stop off at Washington returning. The round trip fare from Chicago will be \$23.70, and correspondingly low rates from points east.

For detailed information as to trains, etc., address L. S. Allen, Assistant General Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Chicago.